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## THE NEW COUNCIL.

First Meeting to Be Held To-  
night at 7:30 O'clock—  
Election of Offi-  
cers.

But Seven of the Fourteen Will  
Be Elected tonight—Rumor  
That Mr. R. J. Barber May  
Be Chief of Police.

The newly inaugurated Mayor and  
council will hold their first regular  
meeting tonight and there will no  
doubt be a large crowd out to see  
that everything goes off right.  
The slate of city officers will be  
taken up, but seven of the fourteen  
will be elected for two weeks or  
more. These are looking keeper, li-  
cense inspector, street inspector, mar-  
ket master, overseer of the chain  
gang, city treasurer and chief of the  
fire department. The first five will  
not be elected tonight because ordi-  
nances will have to be passed invest-  
ing them with police power, which  
will require two weeks, unless there  
is a called meeting. The office of  
city treasurer will not be filled be-  
cause an ordinance will have to be  
passed changing the salary from  
\$600 a year to \$1 a year. The election  
of the chief takes place at the  
first meeting in January.  
The above ordinances will be given  
first passage tonight. The police ap-  
pointments will be made at the last  
meeting this month.  
The offices to be filled tonight, with  
those nominated for the places, are:  
R. T. Lightfoot, city attorney; W.  
H. Patterson, city clerk; J. T. Pos-  
teltwaite, city engineer; Dr. H. T.  
Rivers, city physician; J. V. Greif,  
city assessor; J. T. McKinney, keeper  
of city hospital; S. A. Fowler,  
wharf master.  
It is rumored that Mr. R. J. Bar-  
ber, a well known Democrat and life-  
long citizen of Paducah, has been  
tendered the position of chief of  
police.

**Hymen's Altar.**  
Mr. Avery Green and Miss Ida  
row, of near Benton, Marshall  
county, were married yesterday. The  
bride is a relative of Oliver Crow, of  
this city.  
W. H. Spradlin and Miss Ada Al-  
len married Sunday, December 5, at  
the home of the bride's parents, 1105  
North Sixth street, Paducah, Ky. W.  
H. Pinkerton officiating. They left  
on 2:20 p. m. train for Union City,  
Tenn., the groom's home.

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## SENATOR DEBOE SPEAKS OUT.

Roasts Civil Service In a Hot  
Interview and the Pres-  
ident For Favor-  
ing It.

The President's Mother Still Lin-  
gers—Terrible Hotel Accident  
in Milwaukee—One Killed,  
Ten Fatally Injured.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator De-  
boe comes out to-day in a hot inter-  
view roasting Civil Service. The  
Senator speaks his mind freely and  
fearlessly on the subject. He even  
criticizes the President for favoring  
it. He thinks that the way the Civil  
Service is run is un-Republican and  
will in the end be the destruction of  
the party, especially in the South.

**STILL ALIVE.**  
Canton, O., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Nancy  
McKinley, the President's mother, is  
still alive. Her condition does not  
change much, except that she seems  
to be getting weaker all time.

**TEN GUESTS FATALLY INJURED.**  
By Jumping From the Windows  
of a Burning Hotel, One  
Killed

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 6.—The  
Lake Hotel burned today with ter-  
rible results. One guest was killed  
and ten fatally wounded by jumping  
from the windows of the burning  
building. The guests became panic  
stricken, and it is a wonder that  
more were not hurt or killed.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Urges Hawaiian Annexation—  
Will Wait While On  
Cuban Af-  
fairs.

Thinks Currency Reform Is Nec-  
essary and Recommends  
Gage's Plans—Wants Green-  
backs Retired.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress met  
today at noon exactly. The Presi-  
dent's message was read. It was un-  
usually long and felicitated the coun-  
try on its prosperous conditions. The  
principal points of the message are as  
follows:  
He urges the annexation of Ha-  
waii, but opposes the annexation of  
Cuba. The United States will not  
interfere until demands are more  
critical.  
Currency reform is necessary and  
bond issues hereafter must be obvi-  
ated. He will try to prevent recom-  
mending more national bank cur-  
rency.  
The President endorses the plan of  
currency reform set forth in Sec-  
retary Gage's report to Congress.  
Says greenbacks should be retired as  
soon as possible.  
Civil service shall receive careful  
attention. People approve of and  
will uphold it and extend it.

**ALL ABOUT THE  
WIFE OF GEN. CLAY.**

Not "Smart," But Bright Enough  
in Her Own Country Way.

Valley View, Ky., Dec. 6.—The  
condition of Mrs. Clay, the "child-  
wife" of the sage of White Hall, is  
improved. She has been ill for sev-  
eral days, but her condition was not  
as serious as reported. She has  
written a letter to her husband, and  
it is said by those who ought to know  
that she has stated that in the letter  
it is her intention to return home this  
week.

Whether the old gentleman will re-  
ceive her now or not is still a ques-  
tion. She seems to have no fear, but  
those personally acquainted with Gen-  
eral Clay, knowing his stern and deter-  
mined ways, seem to doubt his re-  
ceiving her.

"Dora," as she is known, was  
nearly on a visit, and says she doesn't  
know why everybody seems to be so  
much interested in her private af-  
fairs.

Many reports sent from here re-  
garding her, of course, are not true.  
The report that she is a "smart" girl  
and an entertaining conversationalist  
is wrong. She is not well read, and  
it seems that all the attempts and  
money lavished upon her by the sage  
to enlighten her beyond the rustic  
home and surroundings of her early  
life, have been wasted.  
She had rather sit on the doorstep  
of her humble cottage home and lis-  
ten to the babbling brook and the  
cowbells than to preside over the  
parlors of one of Kentucky's erstwhile  
greatest statesmen.  
She is now in the prime of youth  
and is a typical mountain beauty,  
with golden hair and dark brown  
eyes.  
But of all that can be said of her,  
she is many ways accomplished and

far superior to many reared under  
the same circumstances.

**Spain Won't Sue Us Just Yet.**  
Washington, Dec. 6.—The State  
Department officials put little faith in  
the report from Madrid that the  
Spanish government will fight a claim  
for damages against the United  
States on account of the latest dis-  
tressing expedition of the steamer  
Danubius. They base their belief  
on the fact that Spain is doing every-  
thing to maintain cordial relations  
with this country, and will do noth-  
ing until after the new scheme of Cu-  
ban autonomy has had a fair trial to  
give the American government any  
concerns.

**They Will Extend Their Plant.**  
Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 6.—Finzer  
Bros., of Louisville, have bought 218  
feet adjoining their tobacco factory  
here from the Ashmeier-Busch Com-  
pany, of St. Louis, for \$3,720. The  
lot extends to the Texas railroad, and  
will be used for the extension of the  
large Finzer plant.

## SHOT IN THE HEAD.

Accident That Befel a Woman at  
Mayfield Occurred in a  
Beer Dive.

The Little Five-year-old Daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Coulter Se-  
riously Burned Last Night.

One Bullion, a well known female  
character of Mayfield, was shot in  
the head in a beer dive at the latter  
place last night, and will probably  
die from her wounds. She was shot  
by Bob Jones, accidentally, it is  
claimed.

Jones was in one room and the  
woman in the other, the rooms being  
separated by a wooden partition.  
Jones was fooling with a .38-caliber  
pistol when it was discharged, the  
bullet perforating the partition, and  
lodging in the woman's head.

It was at first reported that the  
shooting was intentional, and there  
was great excitement, but when the  
truth was finally learned feeling sub-  
sided and no arrests were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Coulter, who  
are among Mayfield's most promi-  
nent people, were horrified last night  
when they reached home after at-  
tending church. Their little 5-  
year-old daughter was enveloped in  
flames, her clothing having caught  
fire while she was standing before the  
grate. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter rushed  
to the rescue and smothered the  
flames in time to save the child's life,  
but not until they had both burned  
their hands badly in the attempt.  
The little victim is badly burned, but  
may recover.

## ITS LAST MEETING.

The Old City Council in Session  
This Afternoon.

The city council met at 2:30  
o'clock this afternoon at the city hall  
in called session to wind up its old  
business and install the mayor and  
new council.

All the members were present ex-  
cept Councilman Liebel. Mayor  
Yeiser stated the object of the meet-  
ing. The minutes of the last meet-  
ing were not ready.

The Jefferson street improvement  
ordinance was not presented. A  
number of bills were allowed.

The sewerage account, amounting  
to \$23,231.02, was discussed and  
then allowed, with the exception of  
the \$210 charged for relaying some  
pipe. Upon explanation of City En-  
gineer Wilcox that it was his error,  
this amount was also allowed. En-  
gineer Wilcox stated that at the  
time the mistake was made he was  
doing two men's work.

The treasurer's report was that the  
committee had been unable to go over  
the books, but was confident every-  
thing was right.

## ARMY OF AMAZONS FOR ALASKA.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Han-  
nah S. Gould, who, with Col. Mac-  
hien, built the Covington and Macon  
railroad, is about to leave with 100  
women to explore the Klondike.  
Mrs. Gould is remembered in Geor-  
gia. When she first came South and  
interested herself in the building of  
the Covington and Macon railroad  
she not only invested her money, but  
also put herself at the head of the  
construction forces and was much of  
the time in the field, directing per-  
sonally the surveyors and the laborers.  
She lived in Macon and had a  
handsome residence also at Macon.  
After the road had been built Mr.  
Gould and Col. Machien turned their  
attention to the Middle Georgia and  
Atlantic railroad, and went a good  
long way to the successful realiza-  
tion of the scheme. During her work  
Mrs. Gould lived most of the time in  
camp with 200 workmen. She would  
supervise with her own eye the laying  
of the tracks, the construction of  
trestles and bridges and the grading  
of the roadway.

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## OUR VARIOUS COURTS.

Judge Sanders Begins Another  
Four Years' Term and Makes  
Some Interesting Re-  
marks.

Retiring Attorney Reeves Com-  
mended—Circuit Court Con-  
venes and Grand Jury  
Has Been Empaneled.

## POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders opened court this  
morning by thanking the voters of  
Paducah for electing him for the four  
year term of office which began to-  
day. He said he had been elected so  
many times that he could not help  
but believe that the people were satis-  
fied with his administrations. That  
he was the only man, with the possi-  
ble exception of Judge Smedley, the  
first police judge of Paducah, who  
ever held the office twice—not be-  
cause the others could not have been  
elected, but because the others did  
not run for a second term. He was  
first elected as assistant judge in  
1869, and has since served four terms  
and hopes that he will please the peo-  
ple in the future as he has tried to  
do in the past.

He paid many compliments to re-  
tiring Prosecuting Attorney Reeves,  
and said he vacated the office leaving  
not a single enemy. He recom-  
mended to the public Mr. J. Wheeler  
Campbell, the new prosecuting attor-  
ney. He said the police court, like  
any other court, could be made a  
court of oppression, to the detriment  
or disgust of the community, but that  
the people would not sanction it.

He commended Marshal Collins,  
the entire police force, and said that  
there was not a more moral city in  
the United States than Paducah, con-  
sidering her size, and not a more effi-  
cient set of officers anywhere, exclud-  
ing himself, through modesty, of  
course, then Paducah's force of offi-  
cers. He spoke at some length of the  
office, mentioning the fact that it  
paid more twenty years ago than to-  
day, and had fewer duties attached  
to it.

Mr. Campbell, as the newly sworn-  
in prosecuting attorney, made a few  
remarks, thanking the people for the  
honor conferred, and saying that he  
would endeavor to discharge his du-  
ties honorably and profitably in the  
four years of his administration.  
should he live that long. He said  
that in regard to those who had op-  
posed him in the primary and elec-  
tion, having been asked relative to  
the policy he would pursue towards  
them and any offenses they might  
commit, he stated that he would dis-  
charge his duties as an officer of the  
State of Kentucky, and would in no  
wise allow his personal likes and dis-  
likes to influence his official policy.

A committee, on motion of Mr.  
Campbell, was appointed to draft  
resolutions expressive of their appre-  
ciation of the official conduct of Re-  
tiring Prosecuting Attorney R. L.  
Reeves. Those on it are Major Har-  
ris, Attorney Jesse Gilbert and  
Messrs James and J. W. Campbell.  
The case against Andrew Boyd,  
colored, charged with stealing a watch  
from the opera-house last January,  
was held over for grand jury action,  
and the defendant was released on  
his own recognizance.

Thomas Rice, charged with drunk-  
enness, was fined \$1 and costs.

Five saloon keepers were fined \$10  
and costs for Sabbath violations.  
John Aaron, Jr., was charged with  
a breach of the peace, and the case  
was continued.

Buck McGee, colored, was before  
the court on a charge of stealing coal  
from the St. Bernard coal company.  
The case was turned over to the  
grand jury. McGee is an old off-  
ender, and is an offspring of the no-  
torious John and Amanda McGee.  
Arthur Birdwell and Jim Wilson,  
peddlers and pickpockets, were ar-  
rested Saturday afternoon by Officers  
Jones and Harlan on a charge of  
stealing a pocketbook from Mrs. Joe  
Flash on the market Saturday after-  
noon. Mrs. Flash had exhibited the  
pocketbook while making a purchase  
and a marketeer overheard one of the  
thieves say "She's got gold." The  
pocketbook was shortly afterwards  
snatched, and when the men were  
searched two were found on one of  
them.

Letters and papers were found on  
them showing that they had been to  
Princeton, Russellville, Greenville,  
Lexington, and Knoxville, Tenn.  
They evidently, from letters found on  
their persons, had been dealing in  
cheap rings bought from a Chicago  
house. They were arraigned in the  
police court this morning and the  
case was turned over to the grand  
jury. They deny the charge.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
The criminal term of circuit court  
began this morning, and the big court

house presented a scene of unusual  
activity, although it will be much  
livelier after the petit jury is empan-  
eled tomorrow.

Judge W. S. Bishop today entered  
into his last term of court, and when  
this session closes will retire from the  
bench, after years of honorable ser-  
vice, without a harsh criticism, with-  
out a mistake, and with every deci-  
sion appealed sustained by a higher  
court.

When court convened today Sheriff  
Holland and deputies were sworn in,  
as usual.  
The grand jury is as follows:  
Henry Houser, S. H. Clark, Jno. T.  
Bampass, J. W. Cooksey, L. F.  
Houser, T. E. Fortson, W. J. Ward,  
A. J. Anderson, Thos. H. Hunt, L.  
E. Durrett, Jno. G. Berger and W.  
A. Abernathy.

Wyatt Wiley was fined \$20 and costs  
for drunkenness.  
This afternoon Judge Bishop was  
charging the grand jury.

## QUARTERLY COURT.

There was a lively session of quar-  
terly court today, Judge Tully pre-  
siding. About the first thing done  
was the filing of affidavits by At-  
torneys J. Wheeler Campbell and Hen-  
ley G. Harris to swear Judge Tully  
off the bench in some garnishee  
cases. The attorneys made two red  
hot speeches and Judge Tully got  
very indignant, it is said, and de-  
clared he was running that tribunal  
and didn't propose to establish any  
such precedent. He refused to get  
off the bench.

Judge Tully's position on the gar-  
nishee question is well known, and is  
contrary to Judge Bishop's decision  
in such cases.  
Court adjourned at noon until to-  
morrow morning at 9 o'clock, not-  
ing being done today except cases  
set.

## DEATHS.

**Mr. John Baldry Dies at Ros-  
ington.**

Mr. John Baldry, one of the most  
prominent residents of the county,  
died today at Rosington, aged 60  
years. He caught cold, and being  
very fleshy, choked to death.

The deceased was one of the best  
known farmers in the section, and  
leaves a wife and three children to  
mourn his loss. The funeral will  
take place some time tomorrow.

The infant child of Thomas Buck-  
man, of near Maxon's Mills, died to-  
day of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Chas. McKinney, aged 26,  
died at her home near Lovelaceville,  
Saturday evening, of pneumonia.  
She left a husband and one child.

## DR. BROOKS OUT AGAIN.

Was at His Office Today—Eyes  
Gives Bond.

Dr. J. G. Brooks was down town  
today for the first time since he was  
assaulted by Thomas Evetts last  
week.

The wound on his head still occa-  
sionally him much pain, and the doctor  
often suffers greatly from it. His  
active life of many years, however,  
renders it impossible for him to re-  
main close at home, and he could not  
resist the impulse to visit his office  
this morning. He hopes to be able  
to resume his practice in a day or  
two.

Evetts gave himself up today to  
Justice Winchester on the felony  
warrant, and executed bond. Con-  
tractor Linn White and Asistant  
Whitesides becoming his sureties.  
The trial is set for Wednesday.

## JUMPED INTO THE RIVER.

During Leap of Speed at Cairo  
Yesterday.

Speed, the jumper, made a suc-  
cessful leap from the bridge at Cairo  
yesterday into the Ohio river. He  
struck head foremost, and was be-  
neath the surface only a few seconds.  
A large crowd witnessed the jump, a  
small delegation going down on the  
Powder from Paducah.

## Stole an Overcoat.

Capt. Randall Ballowe is mourn-  
ing the loss of an overcoat and hat,  
stolen last night from the hall at the  
Singleton House while he was at sup-  
per.

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neral medical discovery of the age, pre-  
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